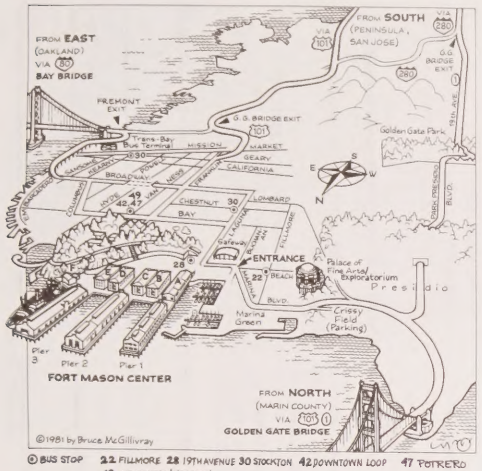

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INFORMATION LINE

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Daphne Muse reads from her work at the Women's Heritage Museum Book Fair—see March 18
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Neva Russian Ensemble
see People Like Me
Photo: Tom Wachs

Fort Mason Center is a "family-friendly" place. For more details on the following list of March events, see Calendar pages.

Book Bay Bookstore There is a fine selection of bargain children's books at the second-hand bookstore operated by the Friends of the SF Public Library. See March 1.

First Wednesday At Fort Mason All museums and galleries and the bookstore stay open until 8pm and admission is free on the first Wednesday of the month. See March 1.

Making Drinking Goblets And Vessels Children 6 and older view an exhibit of pottery and ceramics, then make their own imaginative drinking vessels using clay and decorations at this workshop sponsored by SF Craft and Folk Art Museum. Admission is $5. See March 4.

Great SF Crystal Fair More than 40 exhibitors present a magical blend of gems, minerals and New Age metaphysical healing tools. Children are admitted free to this wonderful two-day exhibit and sale. See March 4.

Celtic Music And Arts Festival Fourth annual celebration of Celtic arts includes performances by top-class musicians, dance, video, food, arts and crafts direct from Ireland and Scotland. Admission for children is $5 for ages 6 to14, ages 5 and under are free. See March 4.

Mother Goose, Inc. A back-by-popular-demand revival of the madcap fairy tale performed by the Young Performers Theatre every Saturday and Sunday in March. Tickets are $5 for children 12 and under. See March 4.

Children's Theater Auditions for the Oakland Lyric Opera's C.O.O.L. program Saturday Matinees beginning in May. See March 11.

Contemporary Crafts Market A huge craft expo where potters, weavers, jewelers, photographers, leather workers, printmakers, glassblowers and woodworkers discuss, display and sell their latest work. Children under 12 are free. See March 17.

Women's Heritage Museum Book Fair Exhibits, panel discussions and authors reading from their works include a special section on children's books and authors. Admission for all is free. See March 18.

Golden Gate Breeders' Choice Llama Show And Sale More than 75 beautifully groomed llamas are featured as well as farm displays, commercial booths, live music and refreshments. Free admission. See March 24.

The Woodland Prince KIDSHOWS Performing Arts Series for Children presents Berkeley Ballet Theatre's delightful introduction to ballet, expressly designed for young children. Admission is $7. See March 26.

People Like Me TheNeva Russian Dance Ensemble is among the featured artists in a new educational arts program for children ages 6-12. Students are introduced to world dance and music traditions in a series of one-hour narrated concerts featuring performers from the SF Ethnic Dance Festival. Attendance is open to Bay Area schools by reservation only. Fee for public schools is $4 per student, for private schools $5. Sponsored by World Arts West. See March 28.

Wild Sentry: The Northern Rockies Wolf Ambassador Program Wildlife biologist Pat Tucker and Koani, a grey wolf from Montana, introduce you to the remarkable natural history of wolves. Admission is $3 for children 13 years and under. See March 29.

There are also several ongoing programs for children at Fort Mason Center, including art classes at the **Children's Art Center,** circus performance classes by **Make•A•Circus,** and gung-fu classes by the **Jing Mo Athletic Association.** Many other organizations include children's programs. For details, see Classes and Workshops page.

HARMONICA WARS

Billy Boy Arnold
Photo: Peter Amft

The harmonica is one of the most dynamic and distinctive instruments in modern popular music. A long-time feature of the blues tradition, it emerged as an amplified instrument in the late 1940s and 1950s, at the same time as bebop and the saxophone were transforming jazz, and when rock and roll was being born. A generation of virtuosos from Sonny Boy Williamson to Paul Butterfield secured the harmonica a central place in newer musical traditions. Today another generation of players is pushing the limits of technique and innovation to redefine the boundaries of this tradition.

Eight outstanding players are appearing in concert in an all-star blowout called the "Battle of the Harmonicas." Some of today's top harp players are participating in the return of this annual two-day event, which was so popular in the 1980s. This year a special part of the event is a tribute to the late Paul Butterfield, who headed the Paul Butterfield Blues Band in the late 1960s and '70s.

Performing on Friday, March 17 are The James Harmon Band, Billy Boy Arnold, and the Big Rhythm Combo with Lynwood Slim on harmonica. Saturday, March 18 features Rod Piazza and the Mighty Flyers; *Three Harp Boogie,* a special tribute to Paul Butterfield with harmonica players Gary Smith, Mark Ford and Mark Adams and special guest Nick Gravenites; and Johnny Dyer, joined by guitarist Rick 'LA Holmes' Holmstrom.

"Battle of the Harmonicas" is produced by Tom Mazzolini, and presented by Hohner Harmonicas and the San Francisco Blues Festival.

The event is being held in the Cowell Theater from 8pm to midnight both days. Tickets are $20 per night. For information, call 979-5588.

KITKA & SOVOSÓ

"Their power and energy is exotic and exhilarating," says National Public Radio, "showcasing the beauty and vitality of female voices." Kitka, the eleven-member Eastern European Women's Chorus, presents a vibrant and haunting musical tapestry, woven through the women's music of what is now a very troubled area of the world.

"When Kitka starts to sing," says Rocky Leplin of Hills Publications, "they transport you far away, to a place where wind sweeps through deep evergreen forests and 'stars spill out of the sky.'"

Best known as Bobby McFerrin's great backup vocal orchestra, SoVoSó's members are allstars in their own right. The group, formerly known as Voicestra, includes such internationally-acclaimed performers as Rhiannon, Linda Tillery, Molly Holm, Melanie Rath, Nicolas Bearde, Joey Blake and Dave Worm.

"Voicestra is something indescribable. Seven voices that do everything. A show of unity—singing hollers, spirituals and gospel songs from different origins, full of scat and improvisation," says *Sabado Brazilian*. "The crowd went wild! One has to see it to believe it's true."

These two extraordinary groups perform separately and together in the Cowell Theater on Sunday, March 19 at 7pm. Tickets are $14 advance, $16 at the door. This program is part of the "*In Performance* at the Cowell" series. For information, call 454-5238. For tickets, call 510-762-BASS.

SoVoSó
Photo: Jan E. Watson/
Sharon Green

ASIAN PACIFIC DANCE FESTIVAL

Anuradha Nag

The 1995 Asian Pacific Performing Arts Series, presented by Asian Heritage Council and Kariyushi-Kai with sponsors Kearny Street Workshop and Asian American Dance Performances, features dance, music and performance art in three different programs in San Francisco and one in San Jose.

The San Francisco performances are presented in Fort Mason's Cowell Theater. The programs: Friday, Offerings of Indian Dance; Saturday, Through Word, Music and Dance; Sunday, The Queen's Garden.

The Indian Dance program features Sonali Vepa and Antonia Minnecola, Vidhya Sridhar and Anuradha Nag with Bharatanatyam and Kathak dance; the Abhinaya Dance Company with excerpts from Gandhi: The Man And His Message in its San Francisco premiere; and California Contemporary Dancers with modern choreography on ancient rituals. The Saturday program features Seisho Nakasone and Kariyushi-Kai with guest Mitsuko Toguchi performing Okinawan music and dance; Unbound Spirit Dance Company with modern dance; Kulintang Arts with modern dance interpretations of Pilipino culture; and Barangay Dance Company with traditional Pilipino music and dance.

The Queen's Garden, Sunday's performance, is a musical drama of first love set among America's urban tribes, by Brenda Wong Aoki with musicians Mark Izu and Joe Perez.

The Cowell performances are presented March 10, 11 and 12, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 7pm. Reserved tickets are $16 through City Box Office. Discounted senior and student tickets are available on each day of show. For information, call 392-4400.

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

International Women's Day Celebration The Global Fund for Women, a Bay Area-based nonprofit that supports women's rights worldwide, is giving an audiovisual presentation about the trafficking of women in Asia, plus an international women's poster exhibition. Conference Center, Wednesday, March 8, 7pm; free; call 854-0420.

Danger: Woman On Board Music, scenes, monologues by Janis Wick — "one brown-eyed gal's perspective on life, love, liberation and libido with a lot of help from her friends." Blue Bear Performance Hall, Landmark Building D, Saturday, March 11 and 18, 8:30pm, $8; call 424-9692

Creating Characters From The Inside Out Romance and mystery-suspense writer Alice Orr, author of the recent *Camp Fear* published by Harlequin Intrigue, shows how she portrays characters with depth and vividness of heart and soul. Presented by the International Women's Writing Guild. Conference Center, Thursday, March 16, 6:30pm; $30; call 566-1149

Women's Heritage Museum Book Fair This annual event facilitates an exciting arena for the interchange of ideas, creates a forum where authors, publishers, and the public can interact, and contributes to increasing the audience for books by, for, and about women. Taking place during National Women's History Month, the Fair highlights women's contributions all over the world. Exhibits, readings, panel discussions. Conference Center, Saturday, March 18, 10:30am to 4:30pm; free; call 433-3026.

Sisters In Crime Meet Bay Area mystery writers at the Northern California Chapter of this organization of authors and readers promoting women in the mystery field. Landmark Building C, Sunday, March 19, 2 to 4pm, $2-$1; call (510) 930-9344.

A Night On The Green Homeless Benefit The second annual fundraising benefit for the Homeless Prenatal Program. Features the Nate Ginsberg Band, raffle, appetizers and no-host bar. Conference Center, Saturday, March 18, 8 to 11pm, $30; call 546-6756.

Women's Health And Nutrition Public education seminar sponsored by Northern California Cancer Center. Presenters include Risa Kagan, MD, dietician Timi Gustafson, UCSF nutritionist Carol Porter, and *NY Times* columnist Jane Brody. Moderated by KPIX-5 anchor Anna Chavez. Conference Center, Monday, March 20, registration 9am, program 9:30 to 11:45am, $35; call 429-2500.

Songs For Survivors A celebration in honor of women with HIV and the families and friends who support them; and a benefit for WORLD (Women Organized to Respons to Life-threatening Diseases), an organization that touches the lives of thousands of women in 70 countries. Buffet, performance, and dance party. An alcohol-free event. Cowell Theater, Monday, March 20, 6:30 to 11pm, $75; call 392-4400.

Women In Multimedia Monthly meeting of an information and resource network that supports leadership and advancement for women in digital multimedia. Landmark Building C, Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 to 9:30pm, free; call (510) 528-2198.

A Thousand Winter Coats A lighthearted look at one woman's spiritual journey out of the darkness and into the light. Sponsored by Eckankar. Landmark Building C, Wednesday and Saturday, March 22 and 25, 8pm, $10; call 386-7047.

The Sirens Created from interviews with women in prisons and shelters, conversations with judges and lawyers, and observations of actual trials, *The Sirens* examines the most violent escape from domestic abuse: women who kill their husbands to survive. The play focuses on the women's interior lives—their prison experiences, friendships and dreams. Juliet Hébert directs the world premiere of this new work by Darrah Cloud. Magic Theatre, March 22 through April 23, $23-$14; see March 28 listing; call 441-8822.

Women Photographers Fundraising Party Photography show and sale to benefit Haitian-born photographer Momo. Music, food and door prizes. Sponsored by the Women's Economic Network. Landmark Building C, Saturday, March 25, noon to 4pm; $10; call 981-8845.

Women Leaders At The Early UN: A 50th Anniversary Appraisal Three women's studies scholars discuss how the status of women became a human rights theme in the early years of the United Nations. A symposium presented by The Institute for Historical Study, SF; The Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University; and The Women's Heritage Museum, SF. Landmark Building C, Saturday, March 25, 2 to 4pm, free; call 474-1762.

The Art Of The Santera Contemporary and traditional images of holy personages created by New Mexican women. The Mexican Museum, through March 12. See Galleries page; call 441-0404.

Edith Heath: 50 Years Of Design Influenced by New Mexican potter Maria Martinez, Heath had her first showing in 1944 and still runs her popular Sausalito workshop as a family business. San Francisco Craft and Folk Art Museum, through March 12. See Galleries page; call 775-0990.

JERRY KINGSLEY

We are saddened to note the passing in January of Jerrold L. Kingsley, former Chairman of the Board of the Fort Mason Foundation, Co-Chairman of Fort Mason's Capital Campaign (1987–90), and a dedicated and effective member of the Board of Directors for ten years.

Jerry was a successful businessman who gave generously of his time and resources to a number of important local and national nonprofit cultural and service institutions.

He was founding chairman of the Private Industry Council; a member of the Council for Civic Unity; an honorary trustee of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco; president of Planned Parenthood of San Francisco and a national board member of the Planned Parenthood Foundation; a founder of Republicans for Choice, which organized party members in behalf of abortion rights; and a trustee of the Boston-based Pathfinder Fund.

Our primary relationship with Jerry, however, was his ten years of service to the development of Fort Mason Center. Jerry's experience in fund-raising, his tireless efforts to improve every aspect of Fort Mason Center's operation so that it could better serve the public, and his recruitment of community leaders in this cause proved essential to Fort Mason Center's growth and success.

Jerry continued to contribute his time and expertise to Fort Mason Center through work on committees until his illness prevented him from participating.

We will miss Jerry a great deal, but we will remember the positive impact he had on this institution, which means so much to the people of the San Francisco Bay Area.

The family requests donations to the Hospice by the Bay, 1540 Market Street, San Francisco 94102, or to Planned Parenthood, Alameda/San Francisco, 815 Eddy Street, San Francisco 94109.

Marc Kasky
Executive Director

BOOK AWARDS

BABRA (the Bay Area Book Reviewers Association) pays yearly tribute to the best works by Northern California authors at a gala awards ceremony. The 14th annual BABRA Awards include the Fred Cody Award for lifetime achievement, presented to publisher Malcolm Margolin, and winners in the areas of Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, and Children's Literature to be announced at the event. Novelist Dorothy Allison delivers this year's keynote address.

Malcolm Margolin is founder and publisher of Berkeley's Heyday Books, now in its 20th year of publishing about the people, land and history of California. He also edits the quarterly *News From Native California* and is the author of *The Ohlone Way: Indian Life in the San Francisco-Monterey Bay Area, The Earth Manual: How to Work on Wild Land Without Taming It,* and *The Way We Lived: California Indian Reminiscences, Stories, and Songs.* He is a co-founder and board member of Native California Network and has devoted his life to the honoring of natural surroundings and Native American culture, heritage, and way of life.

A Special Award for Distinguished Work in Publishing is presented this year for *Life On the Edge: A Guide to California's Endangered Natural Resources* published jointly by Biosystems and Heyday Books.

Dorothy Allison is the author of the acclaimed novel *Bastard Out of Carolina,* a 1992 National Book Award finalist, as well as *Trash, The Women Who Hate Me, Poetry: 1980-1990,* and *Skin.* She is a past BABRA Fiction Award winner and a double Lambda Literary award winner, for Lesbian Fiction and Small Press Book.

BABRA was founded in 1981 by local professional book reviewers to draw attention to the excellence and vitality of Bay Area Literature.

The BABRA Awards are presented on Thursday, March 30 at the Cowell Theater. A reception with no-host bar begins at 6pm. Awards presentations are from 7 to 9pm, followed by dessert and book-signing by nominees until 10pm. Admission is $12 per person. For information, call (510) 525-5476.

TIBET TODAY

Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, was once said to be "the furthest goal of all travel." The trek south from Lhasa, through the world's highest mountains to Kathmandu in Nepal, is considered by many to be the world's most beautiful journey. More about Tibet's natural beauty, its ancient culture, and its modern way of life, can be discovered at two events coming to Fort Mason in March.

"Mount Everest–The Kangshung Face" is a slide show by publisher and author Thomas Cole about trekking the massive eastern side, or Kangshung Face, of Mount Everest. Climber and photographer Galen Rowell describes the breathtaking scenery of this area as "hundreds of snow peaks in all directions, a vision off the scale of my experience… with a greater feeling of height than anything I knew existed on this planet." Presented by Inner-Asia Expeditions, the slide show also visits Lhasa and the magnificent monasteries, temples and ancient towns of the Tibetan Plateau.

Tibet Day is an annual celebration of the area's rich cultural heritage sponsored by Bay Area Friends of Tibet. The event features a Himalayan arts and crafts bazaar, books for sale, exhibits, indigenous food, and live entertainment from the Tibetan community. Also included are recent films about the region and presentations on the ongoing campaign for independence, including a book signing of *Tibet: The Issue Is Independence,* edited by Ed Lazar with a foreword by Thubten Jigme Norbu.

"Mount Everest–The Kangshung Face" takes place on Thursday, March 23, at 7pm in the Conference Center, Building A. Admission is $3. For information, call 922-0448.

Tibet Day is Sunday, March 26, in the Conference Center, Building A from 10am to 4pm. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children. For information, call 241-9197.

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Jerrold L. Kingsley, 1920—1995

GALLERIES

Bayfront Gallery "Art of the Russian Far East" Vladivostock's Triada gallery presents paintings, graphics & sculpture by 30 artists representing the unique ethnic culture & character of the Russian Far East. 7/5-3/31 Open before, during & after Cowell Theater performances FREE Herbst Pavilion 381-4036

Coffee Gallery Works by students & instructors at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm Bldg B 561-1840

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2 (3/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg D 441-0404

The Art Of The Santera Contemporary & traditional images of holy personages created by New Mexican women. Includes *retablos* (painted images on gessoed board), *colchas* (embroidery), *bultos* (three-dimensional wood carvings) & other media. 12/9/94-3/12

Naturaleza Viva: Representations Of Nature From The Nelson A. Rockefeller Collection Of Folk Art Lacquerware, ceramics & pottery from Rockefeller's collection given to The Mexican Museum. A special exhibition to commemorate the Museum's 20th anniversary. 2/4-3/12

Xicano Progeny: Investigative Agents, Executive Council & Other Representatives Of The Sovereign State Of Aztlán Curator Armando Rascón uses installation pieces in "techno" media to discuss the theme of *Chicanismo.* 3/29-6/18

Museo ItaloAmericano "From The Collection" selected pieces from the Museo's fine collection of works by Italian & Italian American artists. 2/15-4/2 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (3/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Contemporary Bay Area Black Artists. 2/1-3/26 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2, children 50¢, (3/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm. $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon & 3/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg A 775-0990

Botswana Live: Contemporary Arts & Crafts Tracing the evolution of arts & crafts from Botswana's rich historical traditions, this is the first exhibit of Botswanan artwork outside of that country. 1/7-3/12

Edith Heath: 50 Years Of Design Influenced by New Mexican potter Maria Martinez, Heath had her first showing in 1944 & still runs her popular Sausalito workshop as a family business. 1/7-3/12

Bacchus' Vessels Wine vessels created by California artists in a variety of media especially for this show. 3/18-5/28

Two Guatemalan Folk Painters Works by Tz'utuhil Mayan painters Victor Vasquez Temo & Lorenzo Gonzalez Chavajay, accompanied by an exhibit of Guatemalan costume. 3/18-5/28

Reception For The Artists 3/21 Tue 5-7pm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings by Tom Bolles & Teresa Stanley, sculpture by Peter Forakis. 3/1-31 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (3/1 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-8pm) Reception 3/8 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

Lorenzo González-Chavajay "Two Guatemalan Folk Painters" see SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Photo: Joseph Johnston

MEXICAN MUSEUM ANNIVERSARY

Twenty years have passed since Peter Rodriguez opened the doors of The Mexican Museum on Folsom Street. To commemorate its 20th Anniversary, the Museum presents "Naturaleza Viva: Representations of Nature from The Nelson A. Rockefeller Collection of Folk Art."

This special exhibition includes more than a hundred objects of lacquerware, ceramic ware and pottery from Rockefeller's collection that were given to the Museum in 1986 by his daughter Ann Rockefeller Roberts.

Since Mexico's earliest history, its people have looked to nature for both religious and artistic inspiration. During the pre-Hispanic era, animals were believed to be compassion spirits of gods and humans, plants were deified, and flowers were an essential component of ceremony, festival and personal adornment.

Archaeological sites have yielded countless treasures of sculpted and painted fowl, animal and plant forms—symbols of ancient philosophies and cosmologies.

"This reverence and connectedness to the natural world is a legacy which has remained steadfast in the art of Mexico's folk artists," says guest curator Bea Carrillo Hocker. "Nature is embellished, stylized, abstracted or meticulously recreated to give beauty to the functional, to give meaning to the sacred or to simply give pleasure."

Pleasure was the impetus for Nelson A. Rockefeller's desire to collect. He was devoted to collecting Mexican folk art. From 1933 to 1978, he accumulated more than 3,000 pieces. During his last trip to Mexico, he met the great ceramic artist Teodora Blanco. He ended up buying "every figure in her courtyard," says Annie O'Neill, former owner of New York's Mexican Folk Art Annex, "from the smallest *músico* (musician) to the largest *muñeca* (doll). No corner was left unsearched. Even the broken pieces were included. He felt her work represented a 'subtle sophistication possessed by but a few of the greatest contemporary artists.'"

In 1986, The Mexican Museum was selected to receive more than 500 objects from The Nelson A. Rockefeller Collection of Mexican Folk Art, a collection that spans 45 years of Rockefeller's passion for Mexico's folk art.

The Mexican Museum, in Landmark Building D, is open Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5pm. Admission is $3 general, $2 for seniors and students with ID. Children 10 and under are admitted free. For information, call 441-0404.

Bacchus' Vessels "Loving Cups" by Ann E. Naylor see SF Craft & Folk Art Museum

THE LIFE OF AN ARTIST

The Contemporary Crafts Market highlights the hard work and determination of more than 350 of the nation's top artisans in wood, jewelry, fiber, ceramics, photography, glass and other demanding crafts.

"This year we wish to dispel the myth that the life of a crafts artist is easy," says producer Roy Helms. "Glass artists and enamelists, especially, work under exremely high temperatures. One wrong move can result in a potentially fatal disaster."

Traveling to shows half the year, using hazardous chemicals or working with heavy equipment—the life of crafts artists involves time, commitment and dedication.

Among the participants are Hollie Ambrose and Wil Stubenberg from Sacramento. They create narrative jewelry from fabricated metals and rare found objects. Subjects range from the humorous, such as "Mona Lisa's Secret Life," which is adorned with an old coin that's inscribed "I'm single but willing," to serious, like "Spirit Dancer," which addresses the plight of Native Americans.

A sampling of the objects used include 16th-century Chinese silver, 1930s Venetian glass, old military badges from Russia, Belgium and the US, carved bones, horsehair and handwrought brass, copper and silver. All of the jewelry is titled and accompanied by a description and history of the materials.

Like other artists, the two undergo a grueling process to participate. "Most people do not realize you are selected for shows," says Ambrose. "As many as 2,000 artists apply for one show. It means trying to be perfect in every way and facing a lot of rejection."

Ambrose and Stubenberg's work was featured in "Brilliant Stories—American Narrative Jewelry," which has traveled internationally under the sponsorship of the National Endowment for the Arts, International Sculpture Center and the US Information Agency. The exhibition is currently touring the US.

The Contemporary Crafts Market takes place in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions, March 17 through 19. The show is open Friday from 2 to 8pm, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Free parking and continuous shuttle service are available at Crissy Field. Admission is $5 for adults and free for children under 12. For information, call 995-4778.

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1 WEDNESDAY

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First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums, galleries & the bookstore at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-8pm 441-3400 see Galleries
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Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C see above

Sales Tax For Artists An attorney discusses how California sales tax regulations affect arts businesses & freelancers. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 3/1-22 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Astrology Lectures A series of presentations sponsored by the National Council on Geocosmic Research. 3/1-29 Wed 7:30-9:30pm $15-$12 Bldg C 558-9614

2 THURSDAY

Releasing Fears & Guilts Dissolve emotional pains & blocks by understanding how & why you set them up. Learn to find the "jewel," the positive lesson behind the hurt, & then release it. Lecture by Betty Bethards, author of *Be Your Own Guru.* 8pm $10-$7 Bldg A (707) 765-2200

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the cabalistic path to self-realization. 3/2-30 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1

3 FRIDAY

The Soul's Awakening An enlightened entrepreneur appoints a scientist, an historian & an artist to transform his business to serve spiritual as well as practical needs. A rare professional production of Rudolf Steiner's modern mystery drama featuring a cast of 35. 3/3-5 Fri-Sun 3-10:30pm $70-$30 (Intermission supper 6:30-7:45pm $10 w/adv. res. Bldg C) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Playwrights' Center Staged Readings Original scripts by Center members are performed, followed by audience critique. Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1

4 SATURDAY

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's original live performance radio show, broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7 & carried around the country by public radio satellite. Join the theater audience for 2 hours of live music, conversation & play. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 3/4-25 Sat 10am-Noon $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Reservations required. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Making Drinking Goblets & Vessels Children 6 years & older make their own imaginative drinking vessels, using clay & decorations. Sponsored by SF Craft & Folk Art Museum. 10am-noon $5 Bldg C 775-0990

Great SF Crystal Fair More than 40 exhibitors present a magical blend of gems, minerals & New Age metaphysical healing tools. On display are thousands of crystals, precious gems & jewelry known for their healing properties, beauty & value. Some exhibitors are geologists who know the scientific details, others are mystics who know the healing properties. 3/4&5 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4, children under 12 FREE Bldg A 383-7837

● Friends of the Fort Discount

Wolfstone performs at the Celtic Music & Arts Festival see 3/4

Celtic Music & Arts Festival Fourth annual celebration of Celtic arts includes performances by top-class musicians, dance, video, food, arts & crafts direct from Ireland & Scotland. Performers include The Sharon Shannon Band, Arcady, Martin Hayes, The Lahawns, Seán Keane, Wolfstone, Boys of the Lough, Old Blind Dogs, & Tommy Makem. 3/4&5 Sat Noon-11pm, Sun Noon-10:30pm $20. Special $32 two-day ticket can be purchased in advance. Children: $5 for 6-14, 5 & under FREE. FMC "Friends" $5 off any ticket w/mbrs card Festival Pavilion 392-4400 ●

Mother Goose, Inc. Theatrical agent Goose books some of her clients into the wrong roles, sparking a rebellion. Riding Hood, Jack & Jill, Rapunzel & others demand rewrites. A back-by-popular-demand revival of the madcap fairy tale by Missy Saveri. 2/25-3/26 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7 adults, $5 children 12 & under. FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card. Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Living Foods Support Group Taste gourmet living vegetarian cuisine & learn delicious recipes. Find out how to sprout & grow wheatgrass. 4-7pm $3-$2 Bldg C 751-2806

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
The Soul's Awakening see 3/3 ●

5 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this non-denominational church. 3/5-26 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting w/open discussion & speakers. Coffee & cookies served. 3/5-26 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
The Soul's Awakening see 3/3 ●
Great SF Crystal Fair see 3/4
Celtic Music & Arts Festival see 3/4 ●
Mother Goose, Inc see 3/4 ●

6 MONDAY

Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) Improvisational theater as a competitive sporting event complete with teams, panels of judges & abusive audience. "DreamTeam '95" is an 8-week series of tournaments climaxing in a championship round. 2/6-3/27, semifinals 3/20, finals 3/27 Mon 8pm $10-$8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220 ●

7 TUESDAY

Chinese Medicine: Science, Art & Mysticism A 10-week series of lectures on the philosophy, theory & technique of Chinese medicine. 1/17-3/21 Tue 7-9:30pm $25/series Bldg C 641-7436

The Patriot Game: Set, Match UC Berkeley's Robert Tracy explores Irish poetry & politics at this pre-program lecture for "Imaging Ireland: Poet's Vision & Patriot's Dream" sponsored by Humanities West. 7:30-10pm FREE Firehouse 391-9700

8 WEDNESDAY

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Opening reception for artists Tom Bolles, Teresa Stanley & Peter Forakis. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

International Women's Day Celebration The Global Fund For Women, a Bay Area-based nonprofit organization supporting women's rights worldwide, presents an audiovisual program about the trafficking of women in Asia as well as an international women's poster exhibit. 7pm FREE Bldg A 854-0420

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 3/1
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9 THURSDAY

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Flower Of Life Workshop: Sacred Geometry & The Teaching Of The Mer-Ka-Ba Prepare for accelerated growth & clear for conscious evolution w/meditation, sacred geometry, & the opening heart. Connect with your higher self & realign your physical, emotional & mental bodies to spiritual purposes. Pre-registration required. 3/9-19 Thur 5:30-9:30pm, Fri-Sun 8:30am-7:30pm $444 Bldg C 387-6582

Madagascar-California Alliance General meeting of this organizaton to promote understanding, goodwill & environmental awareness through cultural & educational exchange between the people of Madagascar & California. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 441-5281

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 3/2

10 FRIDAY

Asian Pacific Performing Arts Series presented by Asian Heritage Council & Kariyushi-Kai. *Offerings Of Indian Dance* by Sonali Vepa & Antonia Minnecola, Vidhya Shridar & Anuradha Nag, California Contemporary Dancers, & Abhinaya Dance Co. (3/10 Fri 8pm); *Through Word, Music & Dance* by Seisho Nakasone & Kariyushi-Kai w/Mitsuko Toguchi, Unbound Spirit Dance Co., Kulintang Arts & Barangay Dance Co. (3/11 Sat 8pm); *The Queen's Garden* by Brenda Wong Aoki w/Mark Izu & Joe Perez. (3/12 Sun 7pm) $16/night FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 8-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 3/3
Flower Of Life Workshop see 3/9

11 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 3/11&25 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Hollywood Film School Crash Course Learn how to produce, finance, write, direct, shoot, sell & distribute a feature film independently in one weekend. Sponsored by the Hollywood Film Institute. 3/11&12 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm $279/course Bldg C (213) 933-3456

The Beethoven Quartets–A Musical Diary Performance & discussion of Op. 130 & Op. 133 "Grosse Fugue" featuring the Alexander String Quartet & composer Robert Greenberg, Music History & Literature chair, SF Conservatory of Music. Part of a three-year series sponsored by SF Performances. 10am-noon $12-$5 Bldg A 392-4400

Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with a copyright attorney sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 3/11&25 Sat 10:30am-12:30pm $20 Bldg C 775-7200

Auditions Children's Theater auditions for the Oakland Lyric Opera's C.O.O.L. program for Saturday Matinees beginning in May. 1-4pm FREE Bldg C (510) 531-4231

Danger: Woman On Board Music, scenes, monologues by Janis Wick — one brown-eyed gal's perspective on life, love, liberation & libido with a lot of help from her friends. 3/11&18 Sat 8:30pm $8 FMC "Friends" $3 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 424-9692 ●

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West Coast Live! see 3/4 ●
Mother Goose, Inc. see 3/4 ●
Flower Of Life Workshop see 3/9
Asian Pacific Performing Arts see 3/10 ●

12 SUNDAY

Photographic Equipment Auction Used photo equipment & supplies; new film. Bring your new or used photographic equipment/supplies to auction. You set the price: 75% goes to the seller; 15% to Professional Photographers of SF; 10% to the American Heart Assoc., SF Chapter. Merchandise check-in 9am-Noon, viewing 10am-Noon, auction starts at Noon $3 adm Bldg A 333-6054

Soul's Awakening see 3/3

SF Tesla Society Public lecture on assorted topics in science & technology w/a different speaker each month. 12:30-5pm FREE Bldg C (510) 644-2874

Vegetarian Event Vegetarianism as a healthy & humane diet. Meeting of the SF Vegetarian Society. 3:30-5pm $5 Bldg C 775-6874

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Mother Goose, Inc. see 3/4 ●
Church By The Bay see 3/5
Alcoholics Anonymous see 3/5
Flower Of Life Workshop see 3/9
Asian Pacific Performing Arts see 3/10 ●
Hollywood Film School Crash Course see 3/11

13 MONDAY

Cruising & Beyond Lin & Larry Pardey share slides & stories of their adventures sailing thousands of blue-water miles to more than 60 countries. Includes information on how to simplify gear, control cruising costs & avoid problems afloat. Sponsored by West Marine. 7-10pm $10 Cowell Theater (408) 728-2700

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14 TUESDAY

Chinese Medicine see 3/7

15 WEDNESDAY

Starting A Small Arts Business An attorney discusses issues relevant to sole proprietorship, such as working w/employees or independent contractors, record keeping & reporting. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 3/1
Astrology Lectures see 3/1

16 THURSDAY

Creating Characters From The Inside Out Romance & mystery-suspense writer Alice Orr, author of the recent *Camp Fear* published by Harlequin Intrigue, shows how she portrays characters with depth & vividness of heart & soul. Presented by the International Women's Writing Guild. 6:30-10:30pm $30 Bldg A 566-1149

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
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17 FRIDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hand-picked selection of high-quality silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Unique designs at reasonable prices brought to you by Hi Ho Silver. 3/17-19 Fri&Sun 10am-4:30pm, Sat 10am-5:30pm FREE adm. Bldg A (Fri&Sun), Gatehouse (Sat) 362-7947

Contemporary Crafts Market Craft expo features thousands of handmade gifts & collectibles by some 350 top artisans. Glassblowers, jewelers, leather workers, photographers, potters, printmakers, woodworkers & weavers discuss, display & sell their latest work. 3/17-19 Fri 3-8pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $5, under 12 FREE adm Herbst&Festival Pavilions 995-4778

Psychodrama: Exploring New Choices An introduction to psychodrama for adults. Lecture & action experience conducted by Dorothy Baldwin Satten, Ph.D., & Mort Satten, Ph.D. 7:30-10pm $10 Bldg C (510) 528-3499

Battle Of The Harmonicas The return of SF's all-star blues harmonica blow-out featuring the top players of the day. 3/17: James Harmon Band, Billy Boy Arnold, & Big Rhythm Combo. 3/18: Rod Piazza & the Mighty Flyers; "3 Harp Boogie," a tribute to Paul Butterfield w/Gary Smith, Mark Ford, Mark Adams & Nick Gravenites; & Johnny Dyer w/Rick "LA Holmes" Holmstrom. 3/17&18 Fri&Sat 8pm-Midnight $20/day FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 979-5588 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 3/3
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18 SATURDAY

Psychodrama Weekend: Beginning New Patterns An active, experiential workshop for adults focusing on personal/professional issues. Lecture & action experience conducted by Dorothy Baldwin Satten, Ph.D., & Mort Satten, Ph.D. 3/18&19 Sat &Sun 9am-6pm $220 Bldg C (510) 528-3499

Women's Heritage Museum Book Fair This third annual event focuses on multicultural women writers. Exhibits by publishers, bookstores, & specialists in rare & antique books, authors reading from their works & panel discussions on the roles of women in education, history & literature. 10:30am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 433-3026

Faux Finishing Class Learn how to turn surfaces into works of beauty by creating the illusion of marble & stone. 11am-4:30pm $80 Bldg C 431-1888

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into your everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Money Magic: Prosperity For Every Season Of Your Life Learn the secrets to financial success in jobs, promotions or self-employment. Presented by Morgana Wyze. Part I: The Keys to Prosperity 11am-1pm; Part II: Money Magic 2:30-4:30pm. $29-$24/Part I only, $59-$49/Parts I&II Bldg C 995-1916

SF Regional Mensa Local chapter of the international high IQ society invites everyone to its monthly gatherings. 7pm $5 Bldg C 325-8077

Medicine Circle Storyteller Johnny Moses tells traditional & contemporary tales of Northwest Coast native peoples. 7-10pm $12-$8 Bldg C (510) 559-8893

A Night On The Green Homeless Benefit The second annual fundraising benefit for the Homeless Prenatal Program. Features the Nate Ginsberg band, a raffle, appetizers & a no-host bar. 8-11pm $30 Bldg A 546-6756

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Danger: Woman On Board see 3/11 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 3/17
Contemporary Crafts Market see 3/17
Battle of the Harmonicas see 3/17

19 SUNDAY

Sisters In Crime Meet Bay Area mystery writers at the Northern California Chapter of this organization of authors & readers promoting women in the mystery field. 2-4pm $2-$1 Bldg C (510) 930-9344

Kitka & SoVoSó The 11-voice Eastern European women's chorus Kitka joins Bobby McFerrin's backup vocal orchestra SoVoSó (formerly known as Voicestra) with Linda Tillery, Molly Holm, Rhiannon & other acclaimed singers. 7pm $16-$14 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 454-5238 ●

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Flower Of Life Workshop see 3/9
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 3/17
Contemporary Crafts Market see 3/17
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20 MONDAY

Women's Health & Nutrition Public education seminar sponsored by Northern California Cancer Center. Presenters include Risa Kagan, MD, dietician Timi Gustafson, UCSF nutritionist Carol Porter, & *NY Times* columnist Jane Brody. Moderated by KPIX-5 anchor Anna Chavez. Registration 9am, program 9:30-11:45am $35 Bldg A 429-2500

Songs For Survivors A celebration in honor of women with HIV & a benefit for Women Organized To Respond To Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD). Event includes a buffet supper, performances by the Eastern European Women's Chorus Kitka, the Screaming Divas & a gospel group, followed by a dance party w/live band. Buffet 6:30pm, performances 8pm, dance 9-11pm $75 Cowell Theater 392-4400

SF Apartment Association Monthly membership meeting discusses issues pertaining to running & managing rental property. 7-9pm Bldg A 255-2288

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21 TUESDAY

Raise More Money Fundraising workshops with Kim Klein. "Fundraising Basics" is first in a series by the author of *Fundraising For Social Change* sponsored by *Grassroots Fundraising Journal.* 9:30am-4pm $75-$60 Bldg C (510) 704-8714

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Artist Reception Opening reception for "Bacchus' Vessels" & "Two Guatemalan Folk Painters" 5-7pm FREE adm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Women In Multimedia Monthly meeting of an information & resource network that supports leadership & advancement for women in digital multimedia. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C (510) 528-2198

Chinese Medicine see 3/7

22 WEDNESDAY

A Thousand Winter Coats A play presenting a lighthearted look at one woman's spiritual journey out of the darkness & into the light. Sponsored by Eckankar. 3/22 Wed & 3/25 Sat 8pm $10 Bldg C 386-7047

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23 THURSDAY

Mount Everest: The Kangshung Face Author Thomas Cole's slide show on trekking the massive east face & the journey from Lhasa to Kathmandu. Sponsored by InnerAsia Expeditions. 7pm $3 Bldg A 922-0448

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
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24 FRIDAY

Golden Gate Breeders' Choice Llama Show & Sale West Coast breeders offer their finest animals in this 2nd annual Northern California show & auction. More than 75 beautifully groomed llamas are featured as well as commercial booths, farm displays, live music & refreshments. 3/24&25 Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm. Preview of sale animals Fri 2-4pm, auction Sat 1pm. FREE adm Festival Pavilion 763-3153

A Grand Night For Singing The Lesbian/Gay Chorus of SF kicks off its 15th anniversary season with a tribute to Lorenz Hart & Oscar Hammerstein, two of America's great lyricists, on their 100th birthdays. Numbers include *Blue Moon, Manhattan, This Can't Be Love, Oklahoma* & many more. 3/24 & 25 Fri & Sat 8pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 861-7067 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 3/3
The Sirens see 3/28 ●

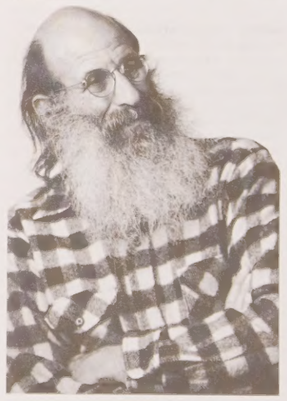
25 SATURDAY

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

Women Photographers Fundraising Party Photography show & sale to benefit Haitian photographer Momo. Includes music, food & door prizes. Sponsored by Women's Economic Network. Noon-4pm $10 Bldg C 981-8845

Wine Tasting Gala Eleventh annual wine tasting benefit for Northern California Hemophilia Foundation Children's Camp with 18 wineries & gourmet food. 1-4pm $20 Bldg A (510) 568-NCHF

***Women Leaders At The Early United Nations:* A 50th Anniversary Appraisal** Symposium featuring presentations by 3 women's studies scholars: "Scandinavian Women's Rights Leadership at the Early UN, 1946-52" by Doris H. Linder; "Madame Pandit: A Woman's Rise to World Leadership" by Neera Kuckreja Sohoni; & ""The UN for Women, & Women for the UN: Alva Myrdal's Internationalism" by Sondra R. Herman. 2-4pm FREE Bldg C 474-1762



Malcolm Margolin Bay Area Book Reviewers Awards see 3/30 Photo: Robert Bryant

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A Grand Night For Singing see 3/24 ●
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26 SUNDAY

Tibet Day Annual celebration of the area's rich cultural heritage. Enjoy a Himalayan arts & crafts bazaar, books for sale, exhibits, indigenous food, live performances, videos, & reports on the ongoing struggle for independence. Sponsored by Bay Area Friends of Tibet. 10am-7pm $4 Bldg A 241-9197

The Woodland Prince A boy-meets-girl story with a happy ending. KIDSHOWS Performing Arts Series for Children presents Berkeley Ballet Theatre's delightful introduction to ballet, expressly designed for young children. 11am $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

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Church By The Bay see 3/5
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27 MONDAY

World Tour Hollywood Style This 15th annual Oscar Night Gala features viewing of the Academy Awards show live on huge video screens, dancing, food, drinks, silent auction & raffle. Benefit for eight Bay Area AIDS agencies sponsored by the Academy of Friends. 5:30pm-1am $150-$125 Herbst Pavilion 252-0713

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28 TUESDAY

People Like Me Narrated concerts of world dance & music traditions for children ages 6-12, a new program of the SF Ethnic Dance Festival. The first program includes dance masters from Appalachia, Brazil, China, India & Russia. Presented by World Arts West, by reservation only, for Bay Area public & private school classes. 3/28-31 Tue-Fri 11am & 1pm $5-$4 Cowell Theater 474-3914

The Sirens Created from interviews with women in prisons & shelters, conversations with judges & lawyers, & observations of actual trials, *The Sirens* examines the most violent escape from domestic abuse: women who kill their husbands to survive. The play focuses on the women's interior lives—their prison experiences, friendships & dreams. Juliet Hébert directs the world premiere of this new work by Darrah Cloud. Previews 3/22-25, opens 3/28 Tue, runs 3/29-4/23 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $23-$9 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre 441-8822 ●

29 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Public Forum A slide program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Questions answered about the program & application process. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Wild Sentry: The Northern Rockies Wolf Ambassador Program Wildlife biologist Pat Tucker & Koani, a grey wolf from Montana, introduce you to the remarkable natural history of wolves. Includes slide show & lecture by Tucker w/filmmaker Bruce Weide. Presented by the Aldo Leopold Society & Patagonia Inc. 7-8:30pm $7-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 928-3774 ●

The Truth About Psychic Phenomena Psychic investigators Lloyd Auerbach & Robert Steiner weigh the evidence & invite participants to share their stories of ESP, angels, healing prayer, etc. 7:30-9:45pm $19 Bldg C (510) 526-7190

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30 THURSDAY

Bay Area Book Reviewers Awards Local critics recognize the best work of Northern California writers in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, children's literature & translation. Author & publisher Malcolm Margolin receives the Fred Cody Award for lifetime achievement; novelist Dorothy Allison delivers the keynote address. Reception 6pm, presentations 7-9pm. $12 Cowell Theater (510) 525-5476

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31 FRIDAY

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New Passenger Elevators are now operational in Buildings B, C, D and E. Other building improvements continue throughout Fort Mason Center. Our apologies for any inconvenience—thanks for your patience during these important projects.

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MARTIAL ARTS

Tai Chi Chuan & Chi-Kung Sifu Fong Ha teaches classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. 3/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $50/mo Bldg C (510) 524-4718

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for health, high spirits, clear thinking & self-defense. 3/1-29 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 3/3-31 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches the complete system including first & second forms, pushing hands, weapons & philosophy. 3/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches these traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 3/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $70/mo FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 352-1263 ●

Tai Chi Practice w/Cloud Hands West. 3/4-25 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C 641-0578

The Art Of Tai Chi–Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 3/6-27 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu *Conditioning, martial arts, internal exercises & meditation for serious students.* 3/2-31 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

EDUCATION

Qi Gong & Self-Defense Exercise that promotes health, strength & peace of mind plus street survival-oriented self-defense training without ritual or hierarchy. Sponsored by Bay Area Defense Seminars. 3/5-30 Tue 6-7:30pm, Thur Noon-1:30pm, Sun 8-11am $150/3-mo term Bldg C 752-1154

Self-Defense Training Street fighting defense techniques with emphasis on real, natural skills. 3/1-29 Wed 6-8:30pm $20/mo Bldg C 441-8986

Pepper Spray, Tear Gas & Self-Defense Learn personal safety strategies that work & skills to prevent attack. Get state tear gas certificate. 3/16 Thur 6:15-9pm $20/class plus $7 for permit Bldg C 564-9140

Tear & Pepper Gas Course A self-defense course that certifies you to legally carry tear or pepper gas in California. 3/6&20 Mon 6-8pm $40/class includes license fee & one can of gas. Bldg C 334-1151

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school features affordable, sophisticated easy learning that's also fun. 3/25 Sat 8am-4:30pm $28/day Bldg C (800) 294-0088

Traffic School Fun & interesting way to keep your insurance rates low & satisfy court requirements. 3/25 Sat 9am-5pm $25 Bldg C 759-5639

Dog & Puppy Obedience & Behavior Classes Sharon Newman of Canine Counseling provides training based on respect & trust that develops your dog's willingness to please. 3/2-26 Tue&Thur 6:30-7:30pm, Sun 12:30-1:30pm (no class 3/5) $175/10wk course Bldg C 648-2736

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 3/6-27 Mon 6-8pm $100/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Thursday Night Tarot A spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the cabalistic path to self-realization. 3/2-30 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 488-1430 see 3/2

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VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

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Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes & workshops in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

Riding The Dragon: A Writing Workshop For Women Learn to identify obstacles to your writing & develop strategies for writing more. 3/4 Sat 9:30am-4:30pm $90-$60 Bldg C 550-1481

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for arts individuals & organizations of all disciplines. Bldg C 775-7200
Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with an attorney. 3/11&25 Sat $20 see 3/11
Sales Tax For Artists An attorney discusses how California sales tax regulations affect arts businesses & freelancers. 3/1 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●
Starting A Small Arts Business An attorney discusses issues relevant to sole proprietorship, such as working w/employees or independent contractors, record keeping & reporting. 3/15 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●

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SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-12 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

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People Like Me Narrated concerts of world dance & music for children ages 6-12 from the SF Ethnic Dance Festival. First program includes dance from Appalachia, Brazil, China, India & Russia. Presented by World Arts West, by reservation only, for Bay Area public & private school classes. 3/28-31 Tue-Fri 11am&1pm $5-$4 Cowell Theater 474-3914 see 3/28

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THEATER AT FORT MASON CENTER

— MARCH & APRIL 1995 —

WELCOME SPRING AT FORT MASON CENTER!

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THE MAGIC'S SEASON continues with *The Sirens*...a play about domestic violence that transcends its subject matter, asking & striving to answer some of the core questions of contemporary society. Wed–Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm. Tickets $14–$23; Senior & Student discounts; group rates available. Pay What You Can Performance on April 19.

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THE SIRENS

by DARRAH CLOUD

Created during a two-year period from interviews with women in prisons & shelters, conversations with judges & lawyers, & observations of actual trials, the play examines the most violent escape from abuse: women who kill their husbands in order to survive. Although it is about domestic violence, *The Sirens* focuses on the interior lives of these women—their prison experiences, their friendships & their dreams. A World Premiere, developed & produced in collaboration with the Perseverance Theatre of Juneau, Alaska.

March 28–April 23 $14 Previews Mar 22–25

YOUNG PERFORMERS THEATRE

YPT is a unique Bay Area theater that produces children's classics, adaptations, & new works, with children from all backgrounds working alongside professional actors. YPT also provides a magical environment for theatrical birthday parties, & has four wonderful touring shows available. Landmark Building C, 3rd Floor. For information, call 346-5550. Single Tickets: $7–$5; Season Tickets: $42–$30

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A zany take-off on the original, with Mother Goose as a theatrical booking agent who gets her characters mixed up. Red Riding Hood can't find the wolf, Jack & Jill end up with Rapunzel, & the Pied Piper doesn't know how to play the pipes. They rebel, demanding that Mother Goose rewrite their parts & get them into the right stories.

Feb 25–Mar 26, Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Deep in the forest a merchant stumbles upon a secret castle. When he picks a rose, he unwittingly involves his daughter Beauty, who becomes the mistress of a kingdom in the woods & companion to a strange beast. Enchantment, duty & the power of love are the keys to unraveling the mystery.

April 22–May 21, Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

AROUND THE CENTER...

***PEOPLE LIKE ME**—narrated concerts of world dance & music traditions for children ages 6 to 12—is a new program of the SF Ethnic Dance Festival. The first show (March 28–31 in the Cowell Theater) includes dance masters from Appalachia, Brazil, China, India & Russia. Presented by World Arts West for Bay Area public & private school classes, by reservation. For information, call 474-3914.*

***IN MARCH AT THE BAYFRONT,** look for a new work to be presented by John Fisher, creator of The Joy of Gay Sex. For information, call 776-8999.*

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Playwrights' Center Staged Readings
March 3
WestCoast Live, broadcast on KALW–FM 91.7
Saturdays at 10am, Cowell Theater
Celtic Music & Arts Festival
March 4 & 5
The Beethoven Quartets
March 11
Medicine Circle—Storyteller Johnny Moses
March 18
Tibet Day
March 26

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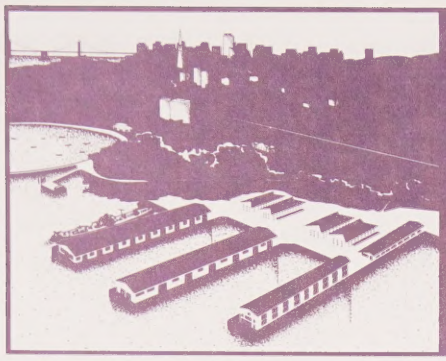

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COWELL THEATER

General Information/Booking: 415-441-3400

THE SOUL'S AWAKENING

A drama of the soul & spirit by 20th-century philosopher Rudolf Steiner. An epic-scale exploration of "the complex layers of destiny, reincarnation, & the power of relationships in human development." Box supper $10 (regular or vegetarian), by advance reservation.

March 3–5, Fri–Sun 3 to 10:30pm

Tickets: $70, $45, $30 **392-4400, 510-762-BASS**

ASIAN PACIFIC PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

"Translations of life—the beating rhythm & soaring of the heart, the sharing of wondrous tales & enduring rituals, & the passing on of heritage—the art of the new Americans." Performers include Abhinaya Dance Company, Brenda Wong Aoki, Unbound Spirit Dance Company, & Kulintang Arts.

March 10–12, Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm

Tickets: $16 **392-4400**

BATTLE OF THE HARMONICAS

The most influential performers on electric amplified harmonica. Featured players include Rod Piazza & the Mighty Flyers, Billy Boy Arnold, & 3 Harp Boogie with a special tribute to Paul Butterfield. Presented by SF Blues Festival. A part of the "*In Performance* at the Cowell" series.

March 17&18, Fri&Sat 8pm–Midnight

Tickets: $20 **979-5588**

KITKA & SOVOSÓ

The 12-voice Eastern European women's chorus, & Bobby McFerrin's backup vocal orchestra (formerly known as Voicestra) with Linda Tillery, Molly Holm, Rhiannon, & other internationally acclaimed singers. The groups perform separately & together. A part of the "*In Performance* at the Cowell" series.

March 19, Sun 7pm

Tickets: $14 advance, $16 at the door **454-5238**

510-762-BASS

SONGS FOR SURVIVORS:

A WORLD BENEFIT CELEBRATION in honor of women with HIV & the families & friends who support them, & WORLD (Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases), an organization that touches the lives of thousands of women in 70 countries. Open buffet 6:30pm, performance 8pm, dance party 9-11pm. An alcohol-free event.

March 20, Mon 6:30–11pm

Tickets: $75 **392-4400**

A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING

The Lesbian/Gay Chorus of SF with a tribute to Hart & Hammerstein, two of America's great lyricists, on their 100th birthdays. A fully-staged evening of song & dance, to open the 15th Anniversary Season of the Chorus. Numbers include "Oklahoma," "Manhattan," many familiar favorites, & some lesser-known gems.

March 24&25, Fri&Sat 8pm

Tickets: $25–$15 **861-7067**

THE WOODLAND PRINCE

A morality tale of boy meets girl, with a happy ending. Berkeley Ballet Theatre's delightful introduction to ballet designed for young children, filled with opportunities to participate, dance, & act. Part of the Kid-shows Performing Arts Series for Children 3 to 8, the 45-minute program encourages expressive skills & an appreciation for the history of ballet.

March 26, Sun 11am

Tickets: $7 **392-4400**

BABRA AWARDS

The 14th Annual Bay Area Book Reviewers Association Awards pay tribute to 1994's best works of fiction, non-fiction, poetry & children's literature by Northern California writers. Publisher Malcolm Margolin, a "longtime advocate for the preservation of Native California's people, culture, history, & resources," is honored with the Fred Cody Award for lifetime achievement. Novelist Dorothy Allison is keynote speaker.

March 30, Thur 6pm

Tickets: $12 **510-525-5476**

KEROUAC & KEROUAC: THE LEGACY

Benefit for novelist Jan Kerouac, the only child of Beat Generation writer Jack Kerouac. Performers include Utah Phillips, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Hugh Selby, Jr., Paul Krassner, & MC Tony Seldin. Proceeds go directly to Kerouac for tests for a kidney transplant, & to help fund the legal battle to save her father's literary archive.

April 1, Sat 7pm & 9:30pm

Tickets: $17 advance (no extra charge) **510-762-BASS**

$20 at the door

DANCE ENVISIONS THE CURE II

Innovative & inspired choreography by San Franciscan Scott Wells, Oakland Ballet's Emily Keeler, Yannis Adonis of Lines Contemporary Ballet, former Hamburg Ballet dancer Tomi Paasonen, & African American Philip Jones, the program's creator.

April 20–23, Thur–Sun 7:30pm

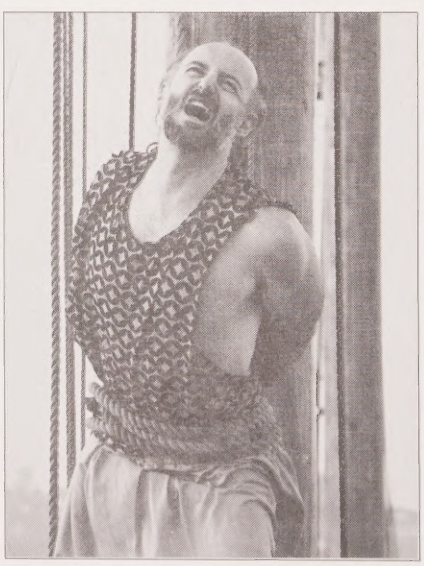
Tickets: $18 **861-7431**

A TRIBUTE TO LUCAS HOVING & DORIS HUMPHREY

Celebrating American dance with the choreography of Doris Humphrey, one of the alltime greats of the 20th century. Featuring the Doris Humphrey Repertory Dance Company & pieces performed by SF's Lucas Hoving.

April 28&29, Fri&Sat 8pm

Tickets: $25–$22 **392-4400**



THE ODYSSEY Photo: Eric Logan

The timelessness & timeliness of the original action-adventure epic speaks for itself in this lean, present-tense theater piece, capturing the essence of Homer's poetry while tuning its cadence to the modern ear.

Fifteen actors move in & out of the chorus, portraying more than fifty roles. Each plays a musical instrument, composing an organic soundtrack. Ritualistic dancing by the chorus & manipulated human puppets intensify the tale's fantastical sequences.

BAYFRONT THEATER

General Information/Booking: 415-441-3400

BAY AREA THEATRESPORTS presents

DREAM TEAM '95

March 6–27, April 10–24, May 1–22, Mondays 8pm

Tickets: $10–$8 ***824-8220***

Improvisational theater as a competitive sporting event complete with teams, panels of judges, & an abusive audience. The tournament series climaxes in a championship round. Semifinals March 20, finals March 27. Next "King of the Hill" tournament begins on April 10.

THEATRE FORTÉ presents the World Premiere of

THE ODYSSEY

Adapted & directed by MARY JO PRICE

April 6–30, Thur–Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm

(no performance April 16)

Tickets: $10 general, $8 students & seniors

Group discounts available ***882-1199***

Odysseus recounts the tale of ten years lost at sea: a cannibalistic Cyclops, a six-headed ship wrecker, a goddess with a penchant for turning men into pigs, ritualistic sacrifices & unbridled revenge—the story accelerates to its unavoidable climax.

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